

MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

New Year's Cards--

It isn't everywhere that you can pick out the kind of Greeting Cards that you would like to send to your friends. Of course, you will want to remember them at New Year's, and in a way that will be appreciated. Make your selection of Cards here, where the variety is almost unlimited. We can also furnish the stamps if you desire.

The NATIONAL

REMEMBRANCE SHOP.

(Mr. Foster's Shop)
Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock
14th St., One door from Pa. Ave.

3 VET SLAYINGS
ARE CHARGED
TO VA. COLONEL

Opie Slew Orderly in Dugout,
Letter to Watson
Asserts.

International News Service.

The charge that Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Opie, of Staunton, Va., killed his orderly, William Woolwine, in a dugout near the Argonne in October, 1918, was contained in a letter which Senator Watson of Georgia today handed Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, chairman of the committee investigating "the Watson charges."

This is the third different killing of one of his men that is charged against Opie, who was formerly a major in command of a battalion of the 116th infantry. Opie has already denied the other two charges.

The third is made by Lemuel O. Smith, of Marion, Va., a former sergeant of Company M, of Opie's battalion. Smith said he was decorated by the French and the American governments.

"I was commanding a detail composed of Privates Ted Ellison, Lee Collins and William Askew bringing in four prisoners when we heard a shot in a dugout," wrote Smith.

"We entered and found William Woolwine, Opie's orderly, lying dead. The room was still full of smoke of the gun and Opie was looking at the body. He told us he had killed Woolwine and ordered us to carry the body out."

Watson demanded today that Smith and the three other privates whom he named be summoned as witnesses.

Watson further handed to Brandegee a letter from John S. Cannon, an attorney and a former officer of the A. E. F., whose address is 301 Lloyd (or Glynn) building, Kansas City, Mo., and who charges that a court-martial on which he sat sentenced to death a negro whom he believed innocent.

Cannon charges that the presiding officer of the court forced the verdict of conviction and refused to allow the negro to testify in his own behalf.

THIEVES STEAL HEARSE

OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—Since the reign of crime began in the city two years ago thieves have taken hot stoves, 300-pound safes and many odd trinkets, but it remained for a couple of blasé marauders to enter the garage of John A. Freyvogel, funeral director, yesterday and steal a large gray hearse.

Just what the thieves wanted with the hearse probably never will be known, as they deserted their gruesome loot after they had collided with a baker's wagon, damaging both vehicles.

The Latest Word from Paris
By Marie Suzanne

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PARIS sends examples of the coat unusual, to fill the role of the usual winter coat. One of slate gray broadcloth has a scarf collar that succeeds in being a fringed scarf as well. The coat itself is round-necked and has long tight sleeves with turned-back velvet-trimmed cuffs, and its skirt is decorated with lines of steel buttons.

OVER a slender one-piece coat belted at the natural waist-line, a hip length cape achieves an air of sporting smartness that makes it suitable for the outdoor event for which an ordinary coat is too commonplace and an ordinary cape too bulky. Astrakhan in thin strips trims the costume, its soft gray in pleasing contrast with the fabric, brick red kasha cloth.

CAPPER PLANS
FIGHT TO CURB
I. C. C. ON RATES

Senator Will Contest Effort to
Defeat His Amendment
For States.

International News Service.

Any attempt to choke off the Capper amendment to the transportation act by which the rate guarantee section of the act would be eliminated and intra-state rate-making powers would be restored to the States, will be met with a hot fight in the Senate.

This was the promise made today by Senator Capper of Kansas, in commenting on the statement of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, that railroad interests were trying to "call off" the farmers of the country from their opposition to the act as it stands.

"When I first offered the amendment to the act it seemed to have little chance of passage," said Capper. "But sentiment has grown strongly in favor of it until the farmers and the State commissions are almost solidly behind it and the railroads are concentrating all their forces to beat it."

"I predict it will pass. The big fight will be to get it out of committee. But we do not intend to let up on it until we get some sort of satisfaction."

Capper said he was puzzled by the action ascribed by LaFollette to representatives of the National Grange and the National Association of Farm Bureaus, who were reported to have agreed with the railroad representatives at a secret meeting held in Washington, to join the railroads in a program of legislation.

"These farmer representatives may have been misled, but whatever their motives, I am certain the farmers will never back any such action as is ascribed to them. The farmers of the country are a unit in demanding legislation that will insure lower freight rates."

"I think at the hearings before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee we have made out a clear case to prove that the Interstate Commerce Commission exceeded its powers in fixing high rates and taking over the powers exercised by the States."

"The country simply demands a change from present conditions and the change must come."

CO-EDS ON TRAIL
OF GRID HERO'S
FIRST CARESS

Syracuse University All Upset
Over Youth Who Never Felt
Thrill of Osculation.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A small army of Syracuse University co-eds today are camped on the trail of Frank Culver, of Toledo, Ohio, captain-elect of the 1922 Orange football team, hero of the past season and one of the most popular—in male circles—students at Syracuse University.

How come?

Easy. Culver proudly boasts that he has never, never sipped nectar from the lips of fair femininity. And, he adds, neither has he ever been kissed in turn.

All of which constitute a fair challenge, aver scores of Syracuse co-eds, and they intend to see that Culver's unkind distinction fades pronto!

Culver confesses that he isn't exactly a womanhater, but he does think that "dragged" women around at a dance "is a mighty fine way to waste time. Culver's college record proves that he has the courage of his convictions, for in his three years at Syracuse he has had one "date."

And that was forced upon him. A sorority telephoned his fraternity to send up a couple of freshmen for a dance. Culver was one of the elected. He had enough; it was his first and final social engagement in sorority circles.

"He just can't see 'em."

That's the way his frat brothers term it.

"When we have a dance," they say, "Cul will work with us diligently to decorate and get things ready, but when it comes to the dance itself he lays low. He won't come. And those that do he brands 'lounge lizards,' 'tea drinkers,' and 'cake eaters.'"

Conference for Veterans.

Arrangements were being completed today by Director Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau, for the conference of educators and scientists, which will open here tomorrow to study methods for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans of the world war. The conference will be under the direction of John Finley, of New York, and will be in session for three days.

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Tomorrow
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Society Brand

and The Hecht Co.

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SOCIETY BRAND leadership is so well established that in the face of cut prices all about us, men have gladly paid us full prices for these clothes.

Not only have they paid us full prices, but they have given us by far the largest business in our history—proof conclusive that more Washington men think more of Society Brand clothes than ever before.

And now, for the half-yearly sale, our entire stock*, consisting chiefly of Society Brand clothes, is offered at reduced prices.

*Full dress, afternoon and dinner suits are not included

Choice is practically unlimited. We have suits and overcoats for every man—stout or thin, short or tall, regular or "irregular"—he will find just what he wants here. And if the garment does need altering, he gets a guaranteed fit without extra cost.

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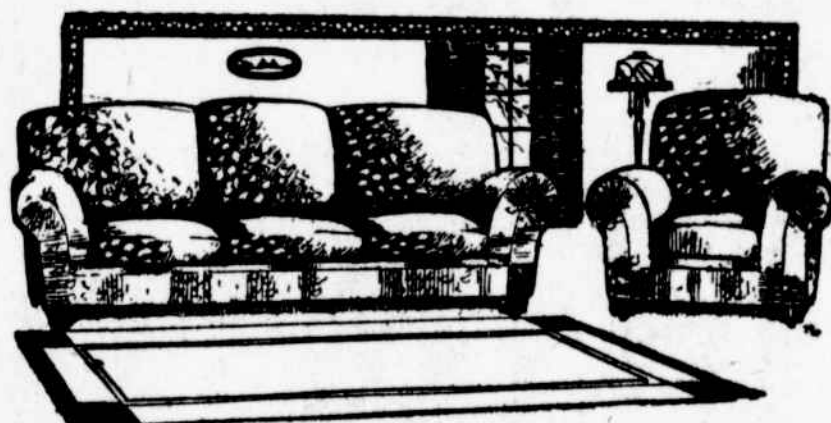
were \$35 to \$40 reduced to	\$27.50
were \$45 to \$50 reduced to	\$37.50
were \$55 to \$60 reduced to	\$43.50
were \$65 to \$70 reduced to	\$53.50
were \$75 to \$85 reduced to	\$59.50
\$95 & \$97.50 overcoats reduced to	\$69.50

The Hecht Co.

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This week we are offering staple lines of housefurnishings—that you will be glad to buy now at the quoted prices.

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(Exactly as Illustrated.)

Handsome Two-piece Suite—Davenport and Armchair. The backs of both pieces are covered as the balance—so that the Davenport may be placed anywhere in the room. Loose cushion spring upholstery; covered with artistic tapestry.....

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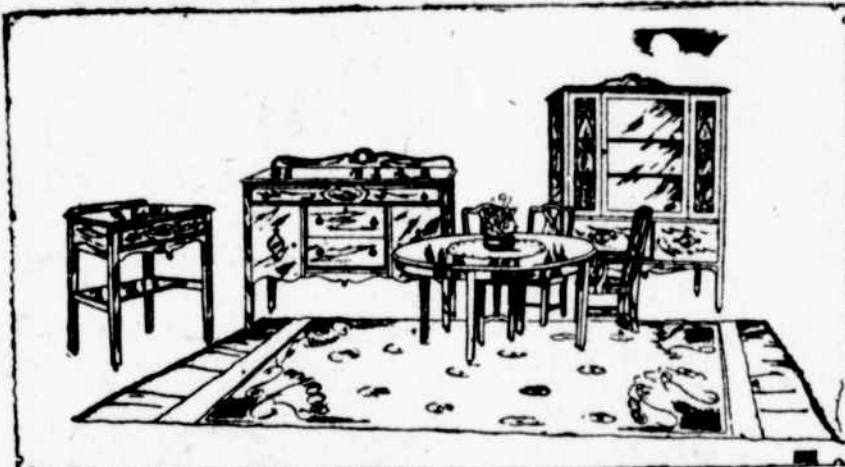
Congoleum is a most satisfactory floor covering—for every room. It has a felt base, which gives it its great endurance. The patterns are printed—so there is no chance for the dust and dirt to get into the grain. Every pattern is a studio production of an artist of repute. They lie flat—and will neither curl nor "kick up" at the edges. In a word, they are most satisfactory in every way. Here are our prices for PERFECT GOLD SEAL quality:

6x9 Rugs, \$8.45 9x12 Rugs, \$16.45

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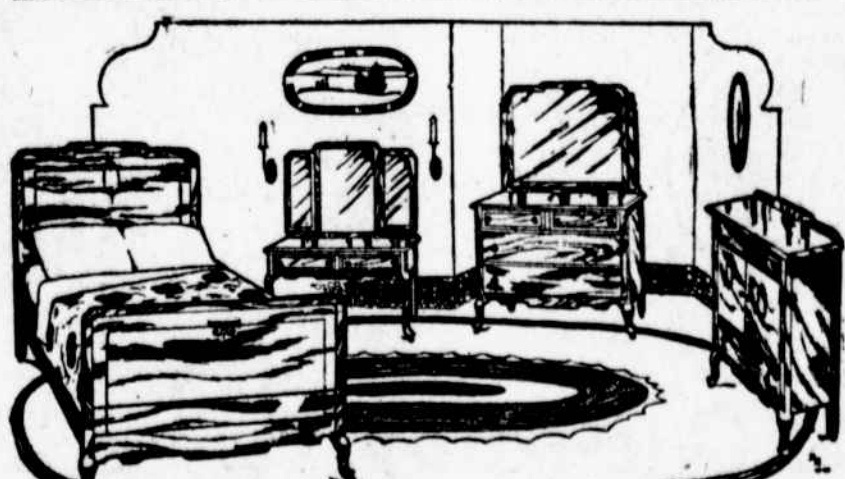
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Reduced Prices for
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(Exactly as Illustrated.)

Handsome ten-piece Suite, in Golden Oak—as you can see, a very graceful design. Consists of Buffet, China Closet, Serving Table and a 6-foot Dining Table with 48-inch round top—five Side Chairs and one Armchair—chairs upholstered in genuine leather. The price will be a surprise..

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